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As the below-named inventors, we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in the specification identified below and for which a patent is sought on the invention as titled therein. We hereby state that have reviewed and understood the contents of said specification, including the claims. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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 METHYLATION DIFFERENCES**

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( ) There are no earlier-filed United States Patent Applications of which priority benefit is claimed.

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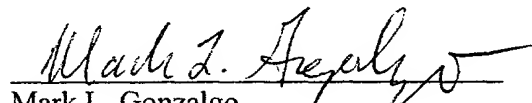
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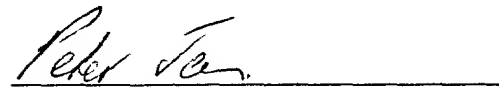
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